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### Final Amendment on Standards for Chromium Present in Gelatine

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**Report Highlights:**

The Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) amended the [Food Safety and Standards \(Contaminants, Toxins and Residues\) Regulations, 2011](#), regarding standards for levels of chromium present in gelatine.

## **Executive Summary:**

FSSAI published [Food Safety and Standards \(Contaminants, Toxins and Residues\) Amendment Regulations, 2015](#), which establishes standards for levels of chromium present in gelatin. The amendment is in final form and is based on public comments received from various stakeholders on the draft regulations published on August 7, 2015 ([IN5107](#)).

## **General Information:**

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FSSAI notified [Food Safety and Standards \(Contaminants, Toxins and Residues\) Amendment Regulations, 2015](#) relating to standards for levels of chromium present in gelatine. The final amendment reflects changes based on feedback from the public (See GAIN report [IN5107](#) for draft regulations).

The full text of the final amendment published by FSSAI on November 17, 2015, is provided below and is also available on their website: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>.

Details of Notification: F.No.1-99/4/SP (Contaminants)/FSSAI/2014

- Publication Date: November 17, 2015
- Date of Implementation: Immediate

Products affected: All foods containing gelatine.

Agency in Charge: Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI.

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Food Safety and Standards Authority of India)

### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2015

**F.No. 1-99/4/SP(Contaminants)/FSSAI/2014.**—Whereas the draft of the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) (Amendment) Regulations, 2015 were published as required under sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), vide the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India notification number F. No. 1-99/4/SP(Contaminants)/FSSAI/2014 dated the 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4, inviting objections and suggestions from the persons likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry of the period of sixty days from the date on which the copies of the Official Gazette containing the said notification were made available to the public;

And whereas the copies of the said Gazette were made available to the public on the 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2015;

And whereas the objections and suggestions received from the public in respect of the said draft regulations have been considered by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (2) of section 92 read with section 20 and 22 of the said Act, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India hereby makes the

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following regulations further to amend the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011, namely:-

### Regulations

**1 Short title and commencement.**- (1) These regulations may be called the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) (Amendment) Regulations, 2015.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011, in regulation 2.1 relating to 'Metal Contaminants', -

(a) in sub-regulation 2.1.1, in clause (2), in the Table,-

(1) against serial number 9 relating to Chromium, in columns (2) and (3), after the existing entries, the following entries shall respectively be inserted, namely,-

Name of the metal contaminants	Article of Food	Parts per million by weight
Chromium	"Gelatin	10",

ASHISH BAHUGUNA, Chief Executive Officer  
[ADVT. III/4/Exty./187-O/15/(253)]

**Note.** - The principal regulations were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide notification number F. No. 2-15015/30/2010, dated the 1st August, 2011 and subsequently amended vide F. No. 1-12/Sci.panel/(Notification)/FSSAI/2012 dated the 3rd December, 2014.